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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles by persons
2 without a valid driver's license or financial liability
3 coverage, and providing penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 614.28A Persons without valid
2 driver's licenses or financial liability coverage.

3 No action for damages for death, personal injury, or
4 property damage resulting from a motor vehicle accident or
5 collision shall be brought by a person involved in the accident
6 or collision, regardless of fault, if the person, at the time
7 of the accident or collision, was operating a motor vehicle
8 with a denied, canceled, suspended, or revoked driver's license
9 in violation of section 321.218, 321A.32, or 321J.21, or
10 without financial liability coverage in effect for the vehicle
11 in violation of section 321.20B, subsection 1.

12 Sec. 2. Section 726.6, subsection 1, Code 2016, is amended
13 by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* Knowingly operates a motor vehicle with
15 a denied, canceled, suspended, or revoked driver's license in
16 violation of section 321.218, 321A.32, or 321J.21, or without
17 financial liability coverage in effect for the vehicle in
18 violation of section 321.20B, subsection 1, while the child or
19 minor is a passenger in the vehicle.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 If a person operates a motor vehicle with a denied, canceled,
24 suspended, or revoked driver's license or without financial
25 liability coverage in effect for the vehicle and an accident or
26 collision occurs, this bill prohibits the person from bringing
27 a civil action for property damage, personal injury, or death
28 resulting from the accident or collision, regardless of fault.

29 In addition, the bill provides that knowingly operating a
30 motor vehicle with a denied, canceled, suspended, or revoked
31 driver's license or without financial liability coverage in
32 effect for the vehicle, while a child under 14 years of age
33 or a minor under 18 years of age with a mental or physical
34 disability is a passenger in the vehicle, constitutes child
35 endangerment. Child endangerment is punishable as a class "B"

1 felony if the child or minor dies, a class "C" felony if the
2 child or minor is seriously injured, a class "D" felony if the
3 child or minor is injured, and an aggravated misdemeanor if the
4 child or minor is not injured.